

**BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY**

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

- Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students become proficient in English.
- Requires school districts to solicit parent and community input in developing language acquisition programs to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible.
- Requires that school districts provide students with limited English proficiency the option to be taught English nearly all in English.
- Authorizes school districts to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and non-native English speakers.
- Allows parents/legal guardians of students to select an available language acquisition program that best suits their child.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- No notable fiscal effect on school districts or state government.